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GLADIOLI

Grown by

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My advertisement in "The Flower Grower," says, "watch out for something new" in that line. I meant a new departure in description of varieties by giving their faults and defects, which I believe is the first time any Nursery Man has dared to do so, and in describing my fifteen leaders, their defects are given.

Terms: Remittances must accompany all orders. All goods are sent prepaid at prices quoted by single bulb or dozen.

All Bulbs Are Guaranteed True To Name.

The 15 Leaders

BERTREX. Large white with lilac markings, strong, healthy, vigorous, and when better known will be a leader in the cut flower trade. Defects none, so far. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

ARIZONA ROSE. A large flower of finest rose pink color, plant vigorous and healthy under all kinds of weather. Defects none so far, needs further trial. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade, long spikes, healthy and vigorous. One of the best of Diener's introduction. Defects, needs further trial. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

FAIRFAX. Solid magenta, lip and throat light yellow with a deep magenta spot. Strong, vigorous grower. Defects needs further trial. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

HOHENSTAUFEN. Large white, dark blotch in throat, strong and vigorous. Defects produces some crooked spikes. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

MRS. JAMES LANCASHIRE. Deep cream, fading to a rose tinted flesh color. Vigorous and extra fine. Defects, does not produce many bulblets. 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Bright rose pink, very large carmine blotch; a queen among gladiolus and one of the best of Kundert's introductions. Defects not enough bulblets. 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.

NIAGARA. Soft yellow, more or less tinted pink, large open flower, extra fine. Defects short spikes in a dry season. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

ROSELLA. Light rose, white centre, large wide open flowers, very vigorous, extra fine, one of the best. Defects, crooked spikes occasionally. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

SCHWAHEN. Light yellow, maroon blotch. Extra strong and vigorous. The best yellow for the cut flower trade. Defects, short spikes in a dry season. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

WINE KING. Purple wine color. Extra fine, and ought to be better known. Strong, healthy and vigorous under all kinds of weather. Defects, flower spikes are rather short. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

The following are **Primulinus Hybrids**.

ALICE TIPLADY. A grand, large vigorous saffron colored Primulinus. Extra fine. Strong grower. Defects none so far. 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

ARGO. Delicate rose pink, a grand vigorous variety with long spikes. Defects, needs further trial. 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

CAPELLA. Bright fiery orange; a tall choice vigorous grower. Defects, occasionally crooked spikes. 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

CONCOLOR. Light yellow, with rosy carmine stripes on lower petals. Vigorous grower and one of the best of Lemoine's Primulinus. Defects none so far. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

General List of Gladioli

AMERICA. Light pink. The most popular cut flower gladiolus in the trade. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

ALICE CAREY. Pure white with wide lavender stripes on lower petals. 10c each. \$1.00 per dozen.

BLACK HAWK. Cardinal red, nearly black centre. One of Kundert's best seedlings. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN KING. Golden yellow crimson blotch in throat. Strong, vigorous grower. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

HOHENZOLLERN. Color more beautiful than Haley. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

KLONDYKE. Pure soft yellow, with dark red blotch. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

HALLEY. Salmon pink with light cream blotch. One of the early varieties and valuable for the cut flower trade. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

LIBERTY. Deep red, white throat. One of the best reds. Flower spike short in a dry season. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

LUCRETIA. Rosy white with dark blotch. The earliest of the long-stalked varieties. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

MARY FENNEL. Beautiful light lavender flowers. Lower petals penciled light yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Light scarlet; a very large flower, 5c each, 50c per dozen.

PANAMA. Clear pink large open flower.. Can endure climatic changes better than America. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

PEACE. Large white, lilac feathering. A strong tall vigorous plant. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

PRINCEPS. Brilliant scarlet with broad white blotches on lower petals. Very large flowers. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

PRINCEPINE. Bright scarlet red, white blotches on lower petals. 5c each.

PRES. TAFT. Late blooming pink strong and vigorous. 8c each, 75c per dozen.

ROUGE TORCH. Large white, scarlet feathering, very attractive and beautiful. 8c each, 75c per dozen.

VELVET KING. Bright velvety red, very beautiful and large in a wet season. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

WAR, Deep blood red. Strong grower. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

WILLY WIGMAN. Cream white, flushed pink. Large crimson blotch on lower petals. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

Additional newer varieties which I can heartily recommend. My stock is limited and cannot supply more than 3 of a kind.

CHALLENGER. Dark rich velvety red, strong, vigorous and healthy, one of the best reds. 25c each. 50c for 3.

CYMBALINE. Bright deep aniline color, vigorous and healthy. 25c each, 50c for 3.

L'IMMACULEE. A tall vigorous white which will be a commercial leader in the cut flower trade when stock is more plentiful. 25c each, 50c for 3.

Will quote prices with greatest pleasure by the 100 on the following varieties. Arizona Rose, Hohenstaufen, Lucretia and Wine King.

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